OLD ENGLAND.

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Scinditur incertum ſtudia in contraria vulgus. VIRG.

THANK Heaven! there ſeems to be a Dawn of public Virtue riſing among the *Coalition*, and a Diſpoſition for *public Enquiries* into Grievances: It is with infinite Pleaſure I congratulate the Nation on the Redreſs of Grievances, which is ſoon to take Place, by their Influence, at the important Borough of *Buckingham*; and that we are likely to have as good a *Jail* built there, as at *Ayleſbury*; which, undoubtedly, is worthy of a N*t**n*l Conſideration. To have ſome Regard for the Extremities of a County, and *bb out *ſolitary* Merit from a *Corner* into Day-Light and Notice, is a greater Virtue than ſome People are aware of; for why ſhould not a remote *Angle* ſhare with the Centre in Fame, in Gains, and in Perquiſites? Is not the one as much a Part as the Whole as the other? And as to the preſcriptive Right and Privilege of Nomination in a certain venerable Set of learned Sages, and the common Convenience of the Country in general, for the more eaſy Adminiſtration of Juſtice, I think theſe Trifles ought to ſubſide, when they ſtand in Competition with the Intereſt and Pleaſure of a Brace of Patriots, under the Influence of the old *Roman*, who ſo long oppoſed the Adminiſtration of *Leviathan*; corrupt indeed in many Inſtances! but in nothing more than in not coming up to the Price of *Nepotiſm*: Beſides, tho' *A* in the Alphabet ſtands before *B*, yet *S* (with it's fine Gardens) ſtands nearer the laſt than *the* firſt; and thus the Problem, for the *public Good*, is reſolved.

Thoſe who charge the Inhabitants of this County with Levity, don't ſeem to have conſidered the Point well; for tho', in the 10th Year of his Majeſty's Reign, they were ſo far prepoſſeſſed in Favour of the Centre as to apply to P**** to enable them to build a *Shire-Hall* and a *Jail*, yet that is no Reaſon to exclude them from the Benefit of Reflection, ſo as to be of another Opinion in the 21ſt Year of his Majeſty, which is no leſs than eleven Years Time to ripen into a maturer Conſideration. Every Thing under the Sun is mutable, and more particularly the Mind of Man, more eſpecially of an *Engliſhman*, who has a Right to change his Mind, as to public Affairs, as often as he thinks fit; and it is not ſeldom that he aſſerts this valuable Privilege in the Face of the Sun, and in the Teeth of himſelf. If a ſingle Perſon is bleſt thus with the Liberty to contradict himſelf upon Occaſion, why not a Body of Men under *good Inſtruction?* But the Miſchief of the Matter is, how to diſpoſe of this ſame *Shire-Hall* and *Jail*, ſo as not to ſtand a Monument to Poſterity of the Inſtability of the preſent Age. Had we had the Grace to have continued Papiſts, it is not unlikely but St. *Edith*, the good Angel of *Ayleſbury*, might, in Imitation of the Lady of *Loretto*, by a *Hocus-Pocus* Storm have tranſplanted theſe public Edifices into *Buckingham*; but ſince we have loſt all *Faith* with that convenient Religion, we muſt have Recourſe to ſome other Expedient: Nothing occurs to my Mind at preſent better than erecting a portable Jail, which may be drawn by a String of Oxen through that dirty Country, to attend the Aſſize whereſoever it happens to be held. Fifty Yoke of thoſe ſerviceable Creatures may ſuffice for the Buſineſs, under the Conduct of the *High-Sheriff* in the Box, and his *Under-Sheriff* behind, with a File or two of Grenadiers on each Side, to keep the Priſoners from breaking Jail; and as to the aforeſaid old-new Edifices, they may be converted to very obvious Uſes, for the Reception and Entertainment of the Horned Cattle and Golden Fleeces of the famous Vale of *Ayleſbury*.

'Tis a trite Obſervation among the Curious, that when an Affair, however odd, takes a ſucceſsful Turn, every ſimilar Matter puts in for a Share in the Run. Thus I find *Canterbury* intends to eject *Rocheſter* out of the Summer-Aſſize, under the important Plea of being the County-Town, and the Readineſs of the Inhabitants to convert the *Walloon* C*h, under the C*th*d*l, into a County-Jail, which ſhall vie with that of it's Rival, being under no Manner of Apprehenſion that the Remoteneſs of the City, and conſequently it's public Inconvenience, can find any Weight againſt them; as they will have a Preſident in Point in their Favour.

As *Suſſex* is allow'd to be a very *dirty* Country, with ſome very *dirty Folks* in it, 'tis ſaid that *Winchelſea* is reſolved to put in for the Summer-Aſſize, upon the allow'd Plea of an Angular-Extremity of Situation; being not only willing to erect a Jail and other Conveniences for the Reception of Juſtice, but alſo to build a Yatch to convey the Judges by Water, to avoid the Fatigue of a long Journey thro' the Incommodities of the Country, and Ambuſhes of Smugglers by Land; who, if they ſhould happen to ſurprize their H**ps, may perhaps ſhorten their Way, and turn the Tables upon them: But 'tis thought this Application will be ſuſpended 'till a certain great Man is reſtor'd to the Head of the *Board of Six*, as well to accommodate them with a State-Yatch ſuitable to their Purpoſe, as to avoid an Oppoſition from the *Lords of the Coaſt*, a Clan wond'rous fond of Dominion, and who hate every thing that bears a Name like the Town. Tho' 'tis fear'd, that *Rye*, being ſtill more remote, and abounding with excellent Hearings in Aſſize-Time, may become a formidable Rival, and go near to prevail to have every alternate Summer-Aſſize held there.

'Tis not to be ſuppos'd, that this Humour of Aſſize *bbing will ſtop here; for the *Vectæ* will undoubtedly be for having an Aſſize tranſlated from the Continent to *Newport* in their Iſle, upon the Merit of the Vicinity and Convenience of *Cariſbrook-Caſtle* for a *Jail*, and of their having been conquered by *Veſpaſian*, and converted by good Biſhop *Wilfrid*: Tho' it is expected this Point will not be carried without great Oppoſition on Behalf of *Wincheſter* and *Southampton*, as the firſt has the Merit of the famous *Round Table* of the renown'd King *Arthur* to plead; beſides the exemplary Inſtance of Juſtice done on the virtuous *Emma*, by her right dutiful and holy Son the *Confeſſor*, for a pious Frolic ſhe had been ſuſpected to have had with the good Biſhop of the Place. *Southampton* is not only in Poſſeſſion of the ſtrong Plea of being the County-Town, but of being under the Protection of the two famous Champions and *Mirrors of Chivalry*, Sir *Bevis* and his 'Squire *Aſkapart*, who are repreſented in terrible Freſco upon Boards at the great Gate; wholly owing to the laudable public Spirit of one of the annual Magiſtrates of the Place, to diſtinguiſh his *Mayoralty* with.——A great Security this for the Judges!

The Peninſula of *Portland* has equal Pretenſions with *Wight* of Jail-Convenience from the old Caſtle, to put in againſt *Dorcheſter*; beſides the additional Advantage of a *fine Stone* to put a good Face upon *Juſtice Hall*; not to mention the Security that ariſes from the vaſt Height and Breadth of the Church-Yard-Wall, to keep the Sea from breaking in upon the Parſon's admoniſhing the Judges in his Aſſize Sermon. *Plymouth* is intitled, beyond Diſpute, to a *Devon* Aſſize; becauſe the renown'd *Drake* was born there, and that a *convenient* Jury may be formed out of the Dock-Yards, which, upon Occaſion of a State-Libel, may be of great Advantage to the C*t. I ſee no Reaſon why *St. Ives*, t'other Side of the Point, may not put in for an Act of P**** for an Aſſize as well as *Launceſton*, on the Eaſtern Extremity of *Cornwal*; more eſpecially as the Taſte of this kind of *bbing runs ſo much upon Nooks, and Corners, and Extremes: For why ſhould not one Extreme be as much favoured as another? And this has one very great Advantage to recommend itſelf above the other, by Reaſon of it's lying nearer to the famous *Main Amber*; from whoſe equal Poiſe the Judges may learn a very uſeful Leſſon of Impartiality in the Adminiſtration of Juſtice, preferable to all the Aſſize-Sermons that have been ever preached: This dumb Orator is Maſter of more Eloquence than all the loud-tongued ones in *Great-Britain*, not excepting even *Bronſo* in a *certain Place*, nor yet the great *Primate* of *Clare* in the *Forum*. I would have named *Minehead* upon the *Severn* Sea for *Somerſetſhire*, had it not been diſtinguiſhed with the Favour of a late eminent Stateſman upon the *Tory* Plan, in good Queen *Anne*'s Days, in no wiſe agreeable to a Brace of Chiefs in the *Coalition*, for the Sway he bore in the Detection and Puniſhment of their late Maſter for ſtealing a few Truſſes of *Scotch* Hay.

P. S. There are three Letters to be acknowledged with Thanks, ſign'd *Weſtminſter-Hall*, *W. W.* and *Five Shilling Cog*, in Relation to the Adventures of an officious *Miniſterialing*, who would fain diſtinguiſh himſelf by putting this Paper into his *Informer's Office*; but as it has been devoted to the Service of the Public, it is not to be diverted from it's Courſe, by *waging War againſt Bedlam and the Mint*, as Mr. *Pope* phraſes it: However, I may be tempted occaſionally to chaſtiſe a *Yelper, en paſſant*; as a Hunter, in Purſuit of the Chace, cuts a troubleſome Village-Cur with his long Whip. This, it ſeems, has been the Caſe with *Pelagius*, who has left his petulant Adverſary ſtill ſmarting with the Laſh; as appears by his very angry Diſpoſition laſt *Saturday*, in his Capacity of *Preſs-Informer*; wherein he exhibits the Property of the before-mentioned peeviſh Quadrupede at Length, which always redoubles it's Yelpings under Chaſtiſement. As his blundering about the Buſh to ſtart out the Author of this Paper, may have raiſed a Curioſity among ſome of it's Friends and Favourers, *Argus Centoculi* thinks it proper to aſſure them, that he has not the Vanity to arrogate to himſelf the Honour of ſtanding ſingle in it; and that he is, in ſome Caſes, very little more than a Compiler of much better Sentiments than his own; tho' no Mercenary, nor under any Influence or Direction whatſoever, this Paper having never been in the Diſpoſition of what the Bookſellers call *The Trade*: So that it is wholly founded on Principle, and not on Venality and Gain.

ARGUS CENTOCULI,
A-Creſs-

A Croſs-Stick for an Addle-Pate.

T ſignifies *Tyburn*, Tomt—dman, and *Trot*;
R Reprobate Royſter, Rogue, Rope with a Knot;
O Owl in an Ivy-Buſh, Oaf, Odious, Old-Nick;
T Turncoat, a Tavern, Trap, Truſt upon Tick;
P Profligate Poet, pox'd Penſioner, Prog;
L Liar, a Lawyer, a Lubbard, a Log;
A Author Athieſtic, Arreſt and Aſſault;
I Jacobite-Journal, *Informer*, a Jo't;
D Dog-in-a-Doublet, Dunce, Dunſtable, Dolt.

—— *Mecum confertur* INFORMER?

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LONDON.

It is ſaid, that the 1ſt of May is fixed for the Departure of his Majeſty for Flanders.

Thurſday the Hon. James Carmichael, Eſq; Brother to the Earl of Hyndford, took the Oaths and his Seat in the Houſe of Commons, as Repreſentative for the Burghs of Linlithgow, Selkirk, Lanerk and Peebles.

On Tueſday laſt the Right Hon. the Earl of Marchmont, was married to Miſs Crompton of Hatton Garden.

Monday died the Right Hon. George Wade, Eſq; Field Marſhal of his Majeſty's Forces, Lieutenant General of the Ordnance, &c. who with great Ability and Integrity had long ſerved his King and Country in the moſt eminent Stations.

And it is ſaid the Corpſe will lie in State in the Jeruſalem Chamber, and next Thurſday be interred in great Funeral Pomp, with all military Honours in Weſtminſter Abby.

Tueſday his Majeſty was pleaſed to preſent Lieutenant-General Howard to the Command of the Regiment of Horſe late General Wade's; Lord George Beauclerk to General Howard's; and Colonel Jordan to Lord George Beauclerk's Marines.

And we hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Tyrawley will ſucceed Marſhal Wade as Lieutenant-General of the Ordinance.

We are informed, that the Candidates to ſucceed General Wade, as Member of Parliament for Bath, are Sir John Legionier, Knight of the Bath; Mr. Langton, a Gentleman in that Neighbourhood; and the Honourable —— Poulett, Eſq; Brother to the Earl of Poulett.

Laſt Week died at his Seat at Aynhoe in Northamptonſhire, Thomas Cartwright, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for that County, and the oldeſt Member of the Hon. Houſe of Commons.

Sunday died in the 80th Year of his Age, in Red-Lion-ſtreet, Holborn, Luke Buſham, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of a large Fortune, which (dying a Bachelor) he has left to charitable Uſes.

On Saturday died at his Houſe in Delahay-Street, Weſtminſter, advanced in Years, Colonel Wilſon, formerly a Colonel in the Foot-Guards.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight died at Nantwhich in Cheſhire, Mr. Thomas Wood, formerly an eminent Printer in Little-Britain, and Treaſurer to Covent Garden Theatre; but had retired from Buſineſs a few Years ſince, being poſſeſs'd of an ample Fortune he had required with Care and Induſtry. He was well at Church that Morning, and continued chearful till the Moment of his Death, which was ſudden as he ſat in his Chair, without the leaſt Emotion of Pain.

Laſt Saturday a Bargeman was found dead in a Barge at Vaux-Hall. He went on board in Liquor the Night before, and having fallen aſleep, was killed by the Inclemency of the Weather.

They write from St. Edmonſbury, in Suffolk, that laſt Monday Night as a Man on Horſeback was paſſing a large Water near that Place both Man and Horſe were unhappily drowned. It is ſaid he loſt his Life by endeavouring to preſerve a ſmall Box he held before him; which Box was drove on Shore; and on it's being opened, to the great Surprize of all preſent, a Male Infant was found in it, with a Bruiſe under one of it's Ears which it is thought was the Occaſion of it's Death.

Laſt Tueſday a Man was arreſted in Poland-Street, at the Suit of an Apothecary, for 5 l. and was carried to an Officer's Houſe; upon which the Priſoner found Means to hang himſelf upon a Tenpenny Nail, which was in the Cloſet in the Room where he was.

Monday Morning, between Twelve and One o'Clock, a Fire broke out at the Work ſhop of Mrs. Oliver, a Horner, in Montague-Street, Spital-Fields, which entirely conſumed the ſame, with a great Quantity of Horns and Timber, and one Horſe, beſides damaging two or three Houſes before it was extinguiſhed. It's thought that the ſame was wilfully ſet on Fire, there not having been any Fire therein for three Days.

They write from Cambridge, that the Infection among the Horned Cattle begins to ſhew itſelf in that Neighbourhood, and that Mrs. Gunnell, at the Three Crowns in that Town, has lately had four Cows died of it.

Yeſterday the ſix Malefactors, under Sentence of Death, were executed at Tyburn.

Laſt Monday Night Mr. Herbert, a Whitſter at Wandſworth, was robbed in St. George's Fields by a Fellow dreſs'd in a Soldier's Habit, of Two Shillings, and ſome Halfpence, who was afterwards ſecured near Vauxhall, in attempting to commit another Robbery.

A few Nights ago a Gentleman had his Pocket pick'd of twenty Guineas and a Tortoiſeſhell Snuff-Box ſet with Gold, as he was handing a Lady into her Chariot near Covent Garden Playhouſe.

Orders are given, that Bibby, for the Robbery of the Cheſter Mail, after his Execution next Week at Hertford, ſhall be hanged in Chains at the Gravel-Pits near St. Alban's, where the Robbery was committed.

Monday one Elizabeth Nicholls, of Goodman's Fields, was apprehended and brought before Sir Sam. Gore, Knt. one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, being charged with buying Shillings and Six-pences, coloured over, and Scepters raiſed thereon, to reſemble Guineas and Half Guineas, of a Perſon who has made it his Buſineſs, for ſome Time paſt, to Counterfeit the Coin, but has at laſt thought proper to make a Diſcovery of his Accomplices; and we hear ſtrict Search is making after many other of his Confederates, who it is imagined will ſpeedily be brought to Juſtice, Informations being made againſt them likewiſe. The Shillings uſed to be ſold when finiſhed, for eight Shillings each, and the Six-pences for five Shillings each, and a great Number have been lately put off in the City and Suburbs of London.

Thurſday Denny Fox and Richard Cuſtos, two Smugglers from Ipſwich, were brought to Newgate, guarded by a Party of Soldiers.

Letters from Shoreham in Suſſex bring Word, that ſome Officers of the Cuſtoms, aſſiſted by a Party of Marines, ſeiz'd a large Quantity of Brandy and 100 Pieces of Cambricks, which they put on board a Ship to be brought to London.

Laſt Sunday Night arrived a Mail from Liſbon, brought by the King George Packet, Captain Brown, after a Paſſage of Fourteen Days, by whom we have an Account, that the Saliſbury, Burroughs, and the Malborough, Smith, both from Bengal, arrived there the 14th of January; and bring an Account, that Commodore Paulet, with two more Men of War, with the Colcheſter, Wood, the Winchelſea, Barron, the Cæſar, Court, and the Eſcourt, Benſon, had been at St. Auguſtine's Bay, and were ſailed for Bengal; and that the Heathcote, Captain Cape, was loſt in the Gulph of Mocha, and Mr. Dickenſon, Chief Mate, and 17 of the Crew, periſh'd. The Kent, Robſon, from Madraſs and Bengal, was parted with off the Cape, ſo that it's thought ſhe is gone for Ireland; and the Britannia, Somner, whom they parted with a ſmall Time before, was off the Bar of Liſbon, with Pilots on board.

On Wedneſday Morning ſailed from St. Helen's, his Majeſty's Ship the Tilbury, Rear Admiral Oſborne, with the Hector and Speedwell; the Ships for the Eaſt and Weſt-Indies; and ſome other outward-bound Ships, having a fine Gale at N. E.

There is Advice from America, that a French Man of War bound from Canada for Old France, is actually taken, after a ſmart Engagement, by two Sloops of War in St. Laurence's Bay.

The Providence, Johnſon, from Hartlepool to London, was attacked by a French Lugg-ſail Boat, with 60 Men, and 4 Carriage and 6 Swivel Guns, beſides a great Number of Small Arms, which attempted to board him three times; but the Captain with only three Men and four Boys, and 4 Two-Pounders, obliged them to ſheer off with conſiderable Loſs.

The Lords of the Admiralty have contracted for building ſix Ships of War, of 20 Guns each, in the Merchants Yards in the River, and are to be called the Stork, Porcupine, Serpent, Unicorn, Vulture and Ætna.

Letters from Savona of Feb. 27, mention, that Admiral Byng had ſent two Men of War and a Bomb Veſſel from Vado Bay to Leghorn, and that in their Way they had taken two Veſſels, laden with Corn and Wine for Genoa, and bearing Neapolitan Colours: That on the 25th the Engliſh ſent into Leghorn three more Genoeſe Ships, laden with Corn and other Proviſions: That the Syren Man of War, bound from Smyrna to London, arrived there the ſame Day, having taken in her Paſſage a rich Polacre, bound from Marſeilles for Alexandria, but which ſeparated from her in a Storm on the 14th. And that two Engliſh Men of War were arriv'd at Smyrna, having taken ſeveral French Ships in the Archipelago, ſome homeward and ſome outward-bound.

They write from Algiers in Barbary, that the Dey of that Place was dead, and that the Grand Treaſurer was advanced to that Dignity, who had ſince his Advancement declared a Friendſhip to the Dutch, which is wiſh'd to be true.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, March 12. Laſt Wedneſday the Aſſizes ended at Glouceſter, when the three following Perſons received Sentence of Death, viz. Thomas Scott, for the deteſtable Crime of Beſtiality with a Mare; John Read, for Horſe-ſtealing and Thomas Cadward, for Sheep-ſtealing.

Laſt Thurſday John Day, Labourer, was committed to Newgate, for feloniouſly forging the Hand-writing of William Berrow, Eſq; and thereby defrauding Robert Morley, of this City, Carpenter, of Five Shillings.

Newcaſtle, March 12. They write from Cumberland, that on Thurſday Feb. 25, the Rivers Lyn, Lyddale and Eſk, were all dry in the Morning; ſo that one might have walked over the Fords, without being wet, and continued about an Hour. The Fact may be depended upon, being atteſted by many Perſons of unqueſtionable Veracity. 'Twas ſuppoſed to be occaſioned by the Drought and Froſt together. Eſk was dry in Fords, that were both before and after full Knee deep.

Wedneſday laſt three Men and a Woman forced their Way into the Houſe of Mr. Grieve at Highfriarſide. The Men went immediately up Stairs, while the Woman ſtood at the Door, as well to prevent the Eſcape of any of the Family to alarm the Neighbourhood, as to apprize the Rogues of the Approach of any Perſons, that might inccommode them. The Miſtreſs hearing the Noiſe, endeavoured to barricade the Door where Mr. Grieve lay ill with the Gout. They threatned her Life if ſhe did not admit them; and ſhe obſtinately refuſed: However, the Wall being ſlight, the Rogues broke thro', and, with a Hanger, gave Mrs. Grieve a terrible Cut on one of her Hands. They then went to Mr. Grieve, preſented a Piſtol to his Breaſt as he lay in Bed, demanding his Money; which he informing them was in his Breeches, they directly rifled them; then ſeized upon a Deſk, and were attempting a Cheſt in which was depoſited a good Quantity of Plate and other valuable Effects, when the Woman at the Door calling them, on hearing ſome Voices at a Diſtance, they left the Remainder of their Booty, and made off. In the Confuſion one of them left his Hat.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, March 10. Sir Harry Innes, Bart. is appointed Inſpector of Seizures in Scotland, in the Room of James Halyburton, Eſq; of Fitcur, deceaſed.

IRELAND.

Dublin, March 8. Yeſterday his Excellenty the Earl of Harrington laid the firſt Stone for the Charter School near Clontarf in Fingall, which is called the King's Royal Charter School.

Laſt Week died Tichburn Aſton, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Atherdee.

We are aſſured, that a Duel was lately fought between two Servants in the County of Limerick; inſtead of Swords and Piſtols the Combatants were armed with Bottles of Brandy; and at the Time and Place appointed, actually met to decide their Difference at theſe Weapons; the Action ſoon became warm, and was vigorouſly maintained on both Sides till one of our Heroes was unfortunately overthrown; the other elated with his Victory, took up another Glaſs, drank it off to the Memory of his defeated Antagoniſt, and fell down over him. In ſhort, the two Heroes died, and were buried together.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Bergen-op-zoom, March 5. *O. S.* The whole City was greatly alarmed on Account of a very ſmart Action which happened near Hogerherde, between a Body of Allied Troops, commanded by General Haddich, and the Eſcort of the great Convoy that was coming to us from Antwerp, and which had been preparing above ſix Weeks, but, unhappily for us, was then, with the Eſcort that guarded it, entirely deſtroy'd by the prevailing Enemy. Our Commandant too, the Count de Vaux, ſallying out to ſecond the Eſcort, at the Head of five Piquets and four Companies of Grenadiers, was taken Priſoner, and all his Men kill'd and taken, not a ſingle Man of them having returned. It appears, beſides the Convoy, which was much wanted here Proviſions being exceſſively dear, we have loſt near 2000 Men, at the ſame Time that the Enemy ſuffer'd but inconſiderably, their Loſs not being 300 Men.

BANKRUPTS.

John Smith, of Totton, in the County of Southampton, Timber Merchant.

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By the ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the leaſt Trouble, Confinement, or any Diſorder whatever, do at once ſtrike at the true Cauſe of the Scurvy, and entirely deſtroy it, and all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and Branch, ſo as never to return again, as many Thouſands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almoſt inſtantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, ſweeten all the Fluids, cleanſe them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots Blotches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakneſs of the Limbs, languid Heavineſs of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakneſs of the Back, and all the vaſt Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatiſm, and many other Diſtempers.

And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head-Ache, Vapours, and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they aſſuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes, which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Diſeaſes.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and enliven the whole Machine, and as ſoon as taken, make the Patient pleaſantly lightſome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a ſound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

The So-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again, be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels, which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, reſtifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions at large.

An infallible and inſtant Cure for DEAFNESS *THICKNESS of* HEARING, PAIN, *or* NOISE *in the* EARS, &c. *By the true, chymical, ſpecifick* DROPS.

WHICH infinitely excel all other Medicines ever offered to the Publick, or known in the whole World; for they directly cure Deafneſs, be it ever ſo bad, or of ever ſo long ſtanding, and all Thickneſs of Hearing and Noiſe in the Ears, almoſt at once and that after all other Means have failed, and without Trouble of the leaſt Uneaſineſs, as many Thouſands have experienced.

They Effectually remove all Pain occaſioned by Cold, ſtrengthen the Tympanum or Drum of the Ear, free the auditory Nerve from Obſtruction, and infallibly cure all Defects of the Hearing Faculty almoſt in an Inſtant; cauſing thoſe to hear exceeding quick and well, who were before in a Manner totally deaf.

Hundreds who were not able to hear a Drum when bear cloſe by them, and therefore deſpair'd of being ever reliev'd, have been immediately and perfectly cured by them, to their great Joy and Admiration.

In a Word, they may abſolutely be depended upon for the direct and infallible Cure of DEAFNESS proceeding from what Cauſe ſoever; but the great Eſteem and Reputation they have deſervedly gained for many Years paſt, have occaſioned (as uſual in ſuch Caſes) many Counterfeits to come Abroad. Beware therefore of ſuch Impoſitions. Theſe chymical and only true Specifick Drops being by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at the Gentlewoman's, at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon-Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

The Royal BEAUTIFYING FLUID,

SO exceedingly valued by the Ladies of Quality, and all who have uſed it, for its tranſcendent Excellency in beautifying the Face Neck and Hands to the moſt exquiſite perfection poſſible, is to be had only at Mr. RADFORD's Toy-ſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand.

It gives an inexpreſſible fine Aire to the Features of the Face on the Spot, and a ſurprizing handſomeneſs to the Neck and Hands, which it immediately makes exceeding ſmooth, fine and delicately white.

Nothing in the World can ſooner or more certainly take away all diſagreeable Redneſs, Spots, Pimples, Heats, Roughneſs, Morphews Worms in the Face, Marks of the Small pox, Sunburn or any other diſcolouring, nor remove all Wrinckles ſo perfectly; for it quickly makes the Skin become ſo incomparable fine, clear, plump, ſoft and beautifully fair as to cauſe Admiration in the Beholders.

It really gives a moſt engaging reſplendent Brightneſs to the whole Countenance, and cauſes ſparkling Life, Spirit, and juvenile Bloom to reign in every Feature, and yet is nothing of Paint, but far exceeds it, by its bringing the Skin, whether of the Face, Neck or Hands, and tho' brown, red or rough, to a natural youthful Fairneſs, Smothneſs and moſt charming Delicacy, which Paint only faintly imitates; neither is this Royal Beautifier prepared from the leaſt Particle of Mercury, or any thing Metaline, but is perfectly Harmleſs, and may be given inwardly even to Children. It has alſo a pleaſant Scent, will not ſoil the fineſt Lawn, and is very agreeable to uſe.

But theſe its admirable Properties, by which it vaſtly exceeds any thing whatever for the like Purpoſe, have occaſion'd many to imitate it under various other Names, beware therefore of ſuch impoſitions; the true ROYAL BEAUTIFYING FLUID, that has given ſuch univerſal Satisfaction to ſo many Ladies of Diſtinction, being only to be had at Mr. *Radford's* Toy-ſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, as above-mentioned for 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

Black Thurſday, *July* 14, 1748.

ECLIPSE of the SUN Very Formidable. When It will be ſo DARK,——

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And, The Late Terrible Mortality, amongſt the Horn'd Cattle.

So Here, From the (Then) Poſition of the Heavens (Jupiter being At that Time, Lord of the Aſcendant) is Plainly Shewed, The Influence of this ECLIPSE, on PEACE Or WAR.

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